

## HUGHES ASKS AID OF FARMERS IN RACE TRACK WAR

Tells Them Money Paid to County Fairs Under Pool Selling Law Is a Bribe.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 16.—Gov. Hughes in a half-hour talk to about two hundred representatives of county and town fair associations at the executive chamber today made an urgent appeal for support of his anti-race-track legislation. After dilating upon the necessity of respecting the constitutional provision against gambling, the Governor said: "We are dealing with a matter which is a serious menace to the morals of the community. My mail is burdened with letters from fathers and mothers, from employers, from those who come in close contact with the demoralization that is spread through the encouragement of the gambling interest, not with reference to matters that are beyond the public ken, not susceptible of proof and impossible of change on account of human nature, but because of things that are encouraged and made possible by the direct action of the State in contravention of the spirit of the constitutional provision.

"The agricultural societies are either entitled to the support of the State, or they are not. Some say that they should not receive any money from the State and that it is illegal to give it to them. Well, my friends, if it is illegal to give it to them directly right out of the coffers of the State, it is illegal to tax and then pay it to them.

"The illegal exists not in the particular State fund from which the tax on the amount is paid, but in the fact that it is paid. But as under the present law we assume it is proper in recognition of the interests of agriculture and that payment would be made from the State, then let us say it is a main law. Let us say it is from the resources of the State, not from the State, recognizing the importance of agriculture.

"Let it not be done as a bribe, let it not be done as a cost of respect for our law and demoralization of our youth, but let it be done with the support of the moral sentiment of the State because it is the right thing to do. And you, gentlemen, I think you are quite present in the citizenship of the State with all that you stand for that is important in the interests of the State. I need never fear that your interests will not receive proper consideration from the Legislature. I think you are quite aware of your duty when it comes to this particular phase of the question.

"The Union Association of Agricultural Societies, composed of the town fair associations, adopted a resolution at its meeting this morning affirming its position of last year. The resolution adopted decries against any change in the present race-track law, unless an appropriation for the agricultural societies be arranged for which will be a permanent benefit. At present the agricultural societies receive 10 per cent of the gross receipts of race tracks.

"The so-called anti-race-track bill was not considered at the morning session of the Association of County Agricultural Societies. Both associations went into joint session late this afternoon, and while there were no plans for the consideration of the matter, it was thought likely that the intense interest in the subject would result in some definite action, pro or contra.

## GLYNN OBJECTS TO J. CLINCH SMITH'S ESTATE FIGURES

Accounting of Merillon Property, He Says, Does Not Match Other Reports.

MINEOLA, L. I., Jan. 16.—State Comptroller Glynn, through H. P. Hirth, his counsel, today filed objections to the accounting made by James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, as executor of the estate of Cornelia Stewart Merillon, who died in France some time ago, having an estate estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Comptroller Glynn alleges that the accounting as filed by Mr. Smith is erroneous, and there is a difference of several hundred thousand dollars between his accounting and that of the two appraisers, Smith Cox and George W. Haukey, appointed by Surrogate Jackson. Mr. Glynn alleges that the difference is not accounted for by the executor.

The accounting as filed by Mr. Smith gives the value of the estate personal as \$681,433. While the estate appraisers fix the amount at \$1,385,225. The appraisers say they found some common stock in the Garden City Company to the value of about \$800,000 and preferred stock in the same company to the value of about \$500,000, which the executor did not include in his accounting.

Surrogate Jackson will give a hearing on the matter in a few days. Under the will the estate is left to Joseph Merillon, husband of the deceased woman, and their children, all of whom are in France.

## GERMAN POLICE SUSPECT AMERICAN OF MURDER

BREMEN, Jan. 16.—The body of a widow named Marie Kruetz, living at Böttel, Ehesia, was found several days ago in a forest near this city. The police started an investigation which led them to suspect Henry Louis Hase, a German, of being the murderer. Hase is a farmer, fifty-three years old. He recently traveled with the dead woman in Germany.

He is now on board a North German Lloyd steamer on his way to South America. The authorities have taken steps to cause his arrest when the vessel arrives at her first port.

The third Bulletin Girl Art Calendar, in ten colors, will be distributed through the Sunday World in Greater New York next Sunday.

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ELLEN BEACH YAW.

## OCEAN PASSENGERS HAVE LONELY TRIP

Majestic Crew Outnumbers Them Three to One on Voyage Over.

A new low record in the number of passengers carried on a single trip by an Atlantic liner was established by the White Star veteran Majestic, which arrived from Europe today. She carried forty-six cabin, twenty-six second class and thirty-nine steerage passengers, the smallest list in her history of eighteen years as an ocean carrier. There was no complaint about service. Every cabin passenger had a couple of personal stewards and a personal waiter in the dining saloon. In the steerage, the passengers were provided with everything. The crew of the Majestic outnumbered the passengers three to one.

About the only unusual incident of the voyage was the birth of four children to the ship's crew. Three weeks' These children are direct descendants, through several generations, of a cat which sailed on the Majestic on her maiden voyage.

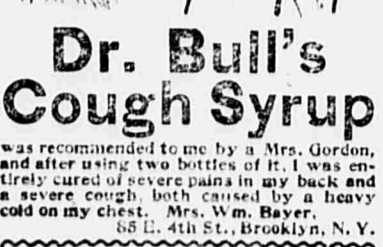
Among the passengers was Ellen Beach Yaw, the American soprano, and her husband, Hase Goldwasser, of Boston. Miss Yaw has been studying abroad and comes to New York to begin a long concert tour. Her first inquiry concerned the date of the Majestic's arrival at the New York harbor. When told that the ship had sailed a brilliant success she was overjoyed.

Miss Yaw instantly formed the hope that the Majestic's high F note, often called the "Majestic note," was not so extremely high as it is not when compared to what Ellen Beach Yaw can do.

My wife carried to within a note of an octave higher than Miss Terrazini's high F. I have been studying for grand opera and am negotiating with the local producers of Paris for an engagement there next season. It has always been my ambition to appear in grand opera in New York.

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## FIREMEN CHECK FLAMES IN BIG HASTINGS PLANT

Hold the Damage at National Cable and Conduit Works to \$50,000.

"Good work by volunteer firemen of Hastings-on-the-Hudson and Yonkers today saved the big plant of the National Cable and Conduit Company from total destruction. The plant covers an area of more than a square mile. It is composed of about twenty buildings and cost more than a million dollars. The plant furnishes employment to more than five hundred men.

Men working in the enamelling department shortly before 10 o'clock discovered the flames, which had emanated from what is known as a "hot box." They sounded the alarm and manned the hose, but were driven back by the intense heat. The Hastings Fire Department got into action, but its chief realized that the job was too much for him and sent for volunteers from Yonkers, Dobbs Ferry and Ardsley.

The fire totally destroyed the enamelling department and spread to the stove-house building, but the energetic work of the firemen saved the offices and adjoining buildings. For a time the fire threatened the plant of the National Copper Proofing Company, which is directly across the street.

The four-story tower on the stove-house building fell and injured Harry Onions, an employee, who had been assisting the firemen. An ambulance was summoned from the Dobbs Ferry Hospital and the injured man was taken there.

While the firemen were at work on the stove-house building the big oil tank in the rear took fire, and a gasoline tank adjoining exploded with terrific force. No one was injured. The fire was under control shortly before noon. The losses are placed at not more than \$50,000.

Trains of the New York Central Railroad were held up for two hours. Its tracks run close to the plant.

## LUSITANIA NEARS PORT.

FASTNET, Jan. 16.—The Cunard Line steamer Lusitania, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool, was reported by wireless telegraph 182 miles west of H. M. M. today. She will probably reach Queenstown about 8 P. M.

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## NAVAL RELICS OF WAR TO GO UNDER THE HAMMER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Two Navy Department "Relics" of the Civil War are now at the Norfolk Navy Yard, the other the Plinthe at Mare Island—are to be sold at public auction. The Commodore was restored at a cost of \$100,000. The exhibition at Jamestown, where it attracted great attention. The Plinthe, which belonged to the "Wooden Navy," is appraised at \$100. Bids for the sale of these vessels are to be opened Feb. 19.



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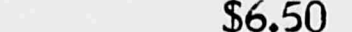
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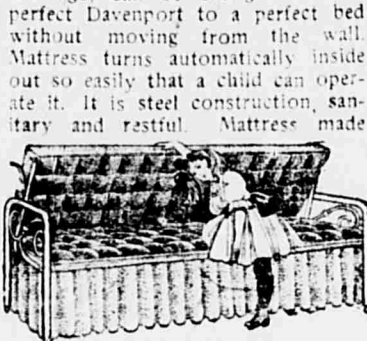


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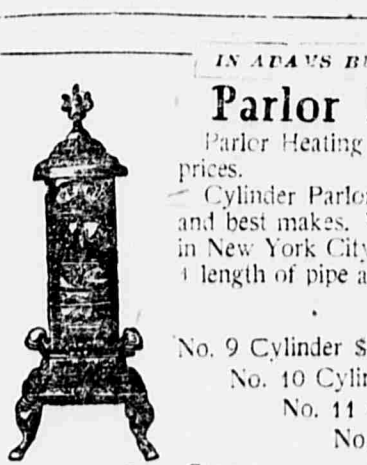
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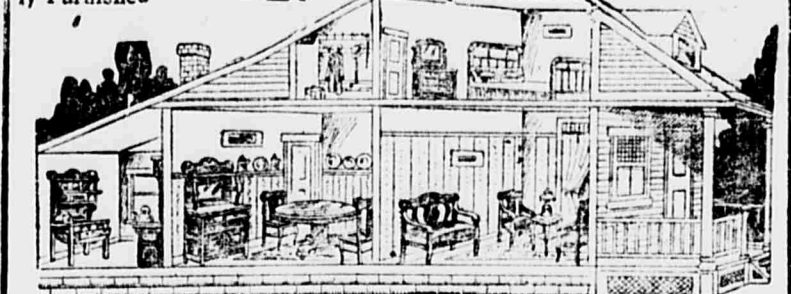
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